

Montana WIC Program

Approved Food List October 1, 2014



Use your WIC benefit as a shopping list. Only items listed on the benefit may be purchased. Select the size and quantity listed to receive the maximum nutritional value.

MILK - Pasteurized and Fortified

Store Brand if available Buy only the milk type and size specified on benefit

Skim, 1%, 2% Whole Lactose-free Nonfat Dry Meyenberg Goat Milk Evaporated

Two ½ gallons may be substituted for one gallon No flavor added, enhanced or organic milk

Quarts only if specified on the benefit or when larger size of Lactose-free milk is unavailable.

SOY BEVERAGE

8th Continent Soymilk **Beverage**

½ gal cartons, ultra pasteurized Original flavor only

Lucerne Soymilk ½ gallon cartons Original flavor only

Pacific Natural Foods Ultra Soy Beverage

Aseptic Quarts (32 ounces) Plain and Vanilla only Silk Soymilk

½ gallon cartons Original flavor only

PEANUT BUTTER

Store brand, Adams, Peter Pan, Jif or Skippy only 18 to 16 ounce jar

Unflavored Regular or Natural - smooth, chunky or honey roasted No jelly, honey, chocolate or marshmallow crème added. No peanut butter spread (reduced-fat, natural or other kind of peanut butter spread)

No organic or enhanced peanut butter

CHEESE - Domestic

Store Brand, Cache Valley, Crystal Farms, Kraft or AMPI only

Regular, low-fat or reduced fat, in 16 or 8 ounce package

Colby-Monterey Jack Cheddar Monterey Jack Colby Mozzarella Swiss

Two 8 ounce packages may be substituted for one 16 ounce package No string, cheese foods, products, spread, cubed, shredded, sliced, flavor added (i.e. Pepper Jack), imported, service deli, imitation cheese products or individually wrapped slices/strings sold as singles No organic

EGGS

Large - One dozen white "AA" or "A"

Any Brand

No enhanced, hormone-free, specialty or brown eggs No free range or cage free eggs

No organic

BEANS, PEAS, AND LENTILS

16 to 15 ounce packages/cans

Any Brand: dry beans, split peas or lentils Any Brand: canned beans (legumes)

No soup mixes, flavorings or meat added (pork & beans, refried) No cans of green or yellow beans

No organic

NOTE: Canned beans may be purchased ONLY if specified on benefit

BREAKFAST CEREALS for Women and Children -- Whole grain cereals are marked with a

COLD CEREAL - 12 oz boxes or larger

SPECIFIED BRANDS ONLY REGULAR FLAVOR UNLESS SPECIFIED No fruit filled

No organic

Corn Flakes

Essential Everyday, Flavorite, Great Value, IGA, Kellogg's, Kroger, Our Family, Safeway or Western Family

Corn Squares/Bitz/Pockets

Essential Everyday, Flavorite, General Mills (Corn Chex*), Great Value, IGA*, Kroger, Our Family, Safeway or Western Family

Corn Balls/Puffs General Mills (Kix)

Crispy Rice

Essential Everyday, Flavorite, Great Value, IGA, Kellogg's (Rice Krispies and Rice Krispies Gluten Free*), Kroger, Malt-O-Meal, Our Family, Safeway or Western Family

Frosted Mini Wheat Biscuits 👺

Essential Everyday, Flavorite, Great Value, IGA, Kellogg's, Kroger, Malt-O-Meal, Our Family, Safeway or Western Family No "Post"

No fruit filled or flavored frosting No plain shredded wheat Biscuits

Fiber Flake Cereals (Bran)

Enriched Bran Flakes: § Essential Everyday, Flavorite, General Mills (Wheaties Original or Total Original),

Fiber Flake Cereals (Bran) (cont.)

Great Value, IGA, Kellogg's (All Bran Complete Wheat), Kroger, Post (Bran Flakes), Western Family

No fruit added (Raisin Bran) or Low-carb

Nugget

Post (Grape Nuts)

Rice Squares/Bitz/Pockets

Essential Everyday, Flavorite, General Mills (Rice Chex*), Great Value, IGA*, Kroger, Our Family, Safeway or Western Family

Toasted Oat Rings

(Plain or Multi-Grain) Essential Everyday, Flavorite, General Mills (Cheerios), Great Value, IGA, Kroger, Our Family, Safeway or Western Family No sugar-frosted, honey-nut or fruit added

Wheat Squares/Pockets

General Mills (Wheat Chex), Great Value, & Our Family, Safeway or Western Family

HOT CEREAL

INSTANT OATMEAL - Regular 🎉 Individual Packets Only

12 to 11 ounce packages Essential Everyday, Great Value, IGA, Our Family, Kroger, Safeway or Western Family No flavored

No large/bulk packages allowed No organic

Gluten free items are marked with an * **HOT WHEAT CEREAL**

Cream of Rice* Cream of Wheat Regular Cream of Wheat Whole Grain Great Value Quick Farina Malt-O-Meal Original Western Family

WHOLE GRAIN CHOICES

WHOLE GRAIN BREAD

Franz 40 Calorie per Slice Whole Wheat Franz 100% Whole Wheat Safeway Kitchens 100% Whole Wheat Sara Lee Classic 100% Whole Wheat Smith's 100% Whole Wheat Wheat Montana 100% Whole Wheat

One pound (16 ounce) loaf only

BROWN RICE

Any brand - box or bag Plain Brown Rice-regular cooking 16 oz. Plain Brown Rice-quick or instant cooking 16 - 14 oz. No organic

TORTILLAS - SOFT

Yellow Corn - Mission* White Corn - Don Pancho* or Guerrero Whole Wheat - Don Pancho, Guerrero, or Mission

One pound (16 ounce) package only

100% JUICE

64 ounce Plastic Bottles

100% Juice Only

Specific Flavors - Authorized Brands

Apple: Essential Everyday, Flavorite, Great Value, IGA/Shoppers Valu, Kroger, Old Orchard, Our Family, Safeway, Tree Top,

Western Family

Grape - purple: Essential Everyday, Flavorite, Great Value, IGA/Shoppers Valu, Kroger, Old Orchard, Our Family, Safeway,

Welch's, Western Family

Grape - white: Essential Everyday, Flavorite, Great Value, IGA/Shoppers Valu, Kroger, Old Orchard, Our Family, Safeway,

Welch's, Western Family

Orange: Essential Everyday, Flavorite, Old Orchard, Our Family, Western Family Tomato: Campbell's, Everyday Essentials,

Western Family

Vegetable: Essential Everyday, Great Value, IGA/Shoppers Valu, Kroger, Safeway, V-8 (Original or Healthy Request, no Fusion)

Western Family No sugar added

No juice blends, drinks or cocktails

No refrigerated

No organic or DHA added

16 ounce Frozen Concentrate

100% Juice Only

Specific Flavors - Authorized Brands Orange: Essential Everyday, Flavorite, IGA/

Shoppers Valu, Kroger, Our Family, Safeway, Western Family

No sugar added

No juice blends, drinks or cocktails

No organic or DHA added

Some stores may not carry every WIC approved food because of cost or availability.

12 to 11.5 ounce **Frozen Concentrate**

100% Juice Only

Specific Flavors - Authorized Brands Apple: Essential Everyday, Flavorite, Great Value, IGA/Shoppers Valu, Kroger, Old Orchard, Our Family, Safeway, Tree

Top, Western Family

Grape - purple: Essential Everyday, Great Value, Kroger, Old Orchard,

Welch's, Western Family

Grape - white: Essential Everyday, Old

Orchard, Welch's

Orange: Essential Everyday, Flavorite, Great Value, IGA/Shoppers Valu, Kroger, Old Orchard, Our Family, Safeway,

Western Family

Pineapple - Kroger, Old Orchard

No sugar added

No juice blends, drinks or cocktails No organic or DHA added

No 48-46 ounce juices are allowed.



CANNED FISH

Any brand

Light Tuna - water packed only, light solid or chunk

6 to 5 ounce cans

Pink Salmon – water packed only, may

contain bones and skin 5 to 6 and 14.75 ounce cans

No "diet" pack, white, albacore, "vacuumsealed" packs, flavorings added and no red salmon

INFANT FORMULA

Only brand, type and size specified on benefit

No substitutions at store

No organic

INFANT CEREAL

Beech-nut, Goya or Gerber only

Plain varieties only: Barley, Corn, Mixed Grain, Oatmeal, Rice or Whole Wheat 8 and 16 ounce containers are allowed One 16 ounce container may be substituted for two 8 ounce containers No formula, flavoring, fruit or DHA added No jars or packs

BABY FOOD MEATS

Beech-nut, Goya or Gerber only

2.5 ounce iars

May have added broth or gravy

No dinners: must be single variety meats

No meat sticks

No organic or DHA added

BABY FOODS - VEGETABLES/FRUITS

Beech-nut, Goya or Gerber only

4 ounce jars only

Vegetable and Fruit - single or mixed varieties

No dinners or desserts No organic or DHA added

Approved Foods List for Fruit and Vegetable Benefit

Fresh Vegetables & Fruits

Allowed:

- Any variety of fresh vegetables and fruits except white potatoes* (Note: sweet potatoes and yams are allowed)
- Bagged salad mixtures (no dressing, croutons, nuts or meat
- Bagged vegetables (no dressing or dip)
- Tubs of cut fruit or vegetables (no dressing or dip)
- Garlic, sprouts
- Fresh salsa (no added sugar, fat or oil)
- Organic

Not Allowed:

- White potatoes*
- Items from the deli, salad bar, party trays, fruit baskets, decorative vegetables and fruits, dried fruit
- Nuts, including peanuts, fruit/nut mixtures
- Salad dressing
- Herbs (like basil, cilantro, parsley)
- Spices (like vanilla beans, cinnamon sticks)

* "White potatoes" are any potatoes other than sweet potatoes and orange yams.

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Frozen Vegetables

Allowed:

- Any brand
- Any plain single or plain mixed vegetable (without white potatoes*)
- Any package type (bag, box)
- Any size
- Organic

Not Allowed:

- White potatoes*
- French fries, hash browns, tater tots, other shaped potatoes
- Vegetables with sauces
- Vegetables mixed with pasta, rice, or any other nonvegetable ingredient
- Frozen Fruit
- Cheese sauce or any other type of sauce
- Seasoned, flavored, breaded
- Packets of sauces and/or seasonings included

No canned fruits or vegetables or frozen fruit may be purchased.

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